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**In the Specification**

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 1, beginning on line 8, as follows:

-- This application is a division of U.S. application serial number 09/583,663  
now patent No. 6,648,130,  
filed May 30, 2000<sup>^</sup> which claims the benefit of priority from Provisional application  
serial number 60/148,359 filed August 11, 1999, entitled "Hyperpolarized Gas Transport  
and Storage Devices and Associated Transport and Storage Methods Using Permanent  
Magnets".

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